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MID-YEAR EXAM ASSIGNMENT



On Wed, 1/21 (classes 4, 5 and History Day participants) or Thur, 1/22 (classes 1, 2+ 3), you will take part I of your mid-year exam. On Monday, 1/26, you will take part II (the essay portion) of your mid-year exam in social studies. The exam will cover information from the following sources. These are the documents from which to study.

1. Prehistory and Mesopotamia Test
2. Egypt Crossword
3. Asian River Valleys (China and India) Test – essay and short answer portions
4. Greece Test
5. Persia Unit materials (Inventions / Art / Achievements of Cyrus the Great)

The exam will be a collection of multiple choice, fill in the blank, and essay questions. ONLY information and topics from the documents listed above will be covered. To help you prepare for this exam, we will review in class 1/16, 1/20 and for half of the block period on 1/21 or 1/22. You should also refer to the unit and midterm Jeopardy! games for review. Finally, please complete the following assignment:

MAKE A “HELPER” TEST NOTE CARD

- You are to prepare one 3” x 5” notecard with information from any of the topics that will be covered on this test. You may write down any information that will be helpful to you on this test. You can’t fit everything we’ve studied, so write down things that tend to confuse you or that you tend to forget.
- This notecard may be used during the test.
- You may only write on one side, but you may write or type as small as you choose (no magnifying glasses allowed though!)
- You may NOT use someone else’s index card for the test.



**** This card is due (and will be graded as a homework assignment) the day of your test. ****

- To make your life even EASIER, we are giving you the **ESSAY QUESTIONS** ahead of time! Use some of your study time to plan your response (but do not write out a draft). This “gift” means we will expect a fluent essay with SPECIFIC facts.



1. Compare cultures we’ve studied this year.
 - a. Be specific and **describe two similarities and two differences**. You must choose similar elements for comparison. (Apples to apples!)
 - b. Specify which culture you choose for each of your four comparisons. (You do NOT need to use the same cultures for the entire essay.)
2. You will be given a piece of art/artifact from one of the cultures we have studied (Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, India, Greece, or Persia). You will be asked to infer from which culture the piece came and justify your response.
 - a. To plan this, think about what you might expect to see in art from the cultures we have studied. Consider:
 - i. geography, materials used, religion, government, typical art style, inventions, clothing, etc.